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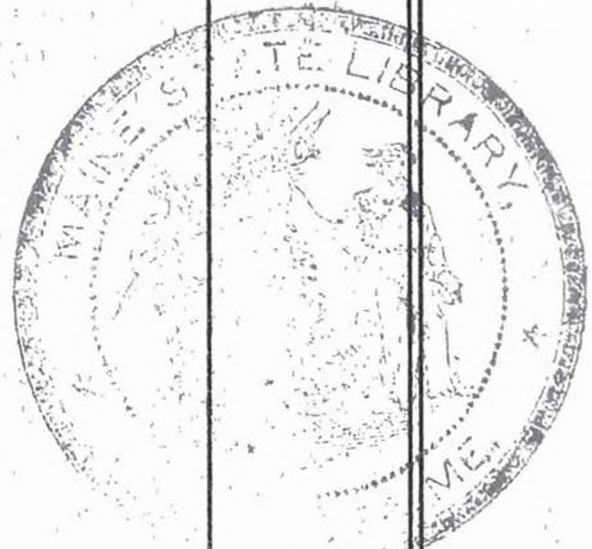
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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town Officers of

## Bridgewater, Maine

Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer,  
Superintendent of Schools, &c.



For the Year ending March 8, '11



45924

# Report of Assessors 1910



Real estate, resident  
Real estate, non-resident

\$247,539 00  
31,245 00

Total real estate	\$278,784 00
Personal estate, resident	\$82,893 00
"    "    non-resident	2,600 00
Total personal estate	\$85,493 00
Total valuation	364,277 00

## Schedule of Personal Property

Live Stock	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses	420	\$71.50	\$30,025 00
Colts, 3 to 4	7	77.00	545 00
"    2 to 3	29	55.00	1,605 00
"    under 2	16	33.00	530 00
Cows	291	16.50	4,792 00
3 years old	22	15.00	325 00
2 " "	56	10.50	588 00
1 " - "	131	5.40	712 00
Sheep	409	3.30	1,364 00
Swine	142	7 00	1,001 00
Total amount of live stock			\$41,487 00

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bank stock, number shares 50,	\$3,331 00
Money at interest	19,500 00
Stock in trade	12,775 00
Logs and lumber	4,300 00
Musical instruments 28	2,800 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate	1,300 00
	\$44,006 00

### Assessment for 1910

State tax	\$1,994 23
Support of schools	1,600 00
Support of poor and other necessary ex- penses	1,800 00
Repairs school buildings	100 00
School text books	300 00
Free High School	500 00
Roads and bridges	2,500 00
Road running north from Morse road	200 00
Superintendent of schools	135 00
State roads	400 00
Town debt and interest	1,000 00
Electric lights	200 00
Repairs on school street	200 00
County tax	601 31
Overlay	276 77
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Total	\$11,807 31
Tax rate on one dollar, .03	
No. of polls taxed 293, \$3.00	\$879 00
No. of polls not taxed 6.	
Tax on real and personal estate including the overlay	\$10,928 31
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Total	\$11,807 31

H. G. STACKPOLE,	}	Assessors
H. E. PRYOR,		of
J. W. SARGENT,		Town Bridgewater

## Selectmen's Report

### Common Schools

Nellie Delano	\$216 00
O. E. Stewart	225 00
Beatrice Hoskin	190 00
Idella Ackerson	418 00
Gertrude Trask	432 00
Forest Bradstreet	204 00
Helen Ackerson	347 00
Ethel Pert	198 00
Lula M. Bunker	40 00
Frank W. Philbrook	140 00
Clellie Fischer	176 00
Della K. Drake	112 00
Amber Slipp	126 00
Myra Porter	176 00
Alberta Green	83 30
Helen Vasseur	368 00
Winifred Mehann	96 00
	<u>\$3,547 30</u>

### JANITOR

John Clark	\$119 00
E. O. Collins	160 00
Archie Nichols	22 00
Mahlon Slipp	6 75
Howard Lewis	12 00
Forest Bradstreet	3 25
Gaynell Hotham	3 00
Mrs. Theodore Parks	3 00
Theodore Parks	3 00
Helen Vasseur	11 00
Mrs. Frank Bradbury	6 00
Myra Porter	2 50
Harry Simonson	10 50

G. G. Kinney	7 50	
Mrs. Fred Buno	5 00	
Neil McKinnon	3 00	
F. W. Philbrook	2 50	
Helen Ackerson	3 50	
Charles Boston	3 00	
Amber Slipp	3 50	
Lula M. Bunker	1 00	
Mrs. Herbert Arbour	4 75	
Mrs. Neil McKinnon	2 00	
Mrs. Cora Nelson	1 00	
Joseph Buxton	5 00	
Howard Jamison	12 00	\$415 75
Total		<u>\$3,963 05</u>

## FUEL FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

H. G. Morse	\$311 50	
James Shaw	1 50	
Howard Jamison	12 00	
Howard Slipp	28 50	
Richard McClary		
I. V. Durgin	8 00	
A. M. Stackpole, Jr.	4 00	\$365 50

## CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS

A. W. Packard		\$ 86 50
		<u>\$4,415 05</u>
Unexpended March 12, 1910	1,497 52	
Appropriated March 21, 1910	1,600 00	
Interest on school fund	121 58	
Rec'd from State common schools	874 78	
“ “ “ mill tax	1,733 62	
“ “ “ equalization fund	170 70	
	<u>5,998 20</u>	
Unexpended March 8, 1911		1,583 15
		<u>\$5,998 20</u>

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

J. H. Farley	\$ 5 80	
G. A. Kimball	35 00	
W. S. Wiggins	10 75	
Joseph Buxton	10 00	
E. O. Collins	21 99	
A. M. Stackpole, Jr.	3 10	
R. J. Kimball	23 12	
W. T. VanWart	60 37	
F. W. Snow	1 30	
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	\$171 43	
Unexpended from March 12, 1910		\$165 27
Amount appropriated March 21, 1910		100 00
		<hr/>
		\$265 27
Unexpended March 8, 1911	93 84	
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	\$265 27	

## SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

E. L. Lowell	\$ 18 10	
Jerome C. Finson	14 80	
C. E. Jones	13 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 60	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	9 87	
Chas. E. Merrill & Co.,	3 01	
American Book Co.,	61 75	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	31 92	
Ginn & Co.,	91 67	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	20 89	
Milton Bradley & Co.,	11 16	
H. L. Palmer	11 85	
Silver Burditt & Co.,	51 00	
L. W. Robbins	3 50	
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	\$345 62	
Unexpended March 12, 1910		42 12
Appropriated March 21, 1916		300 00
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		\$342 12
Overdrawn March 8, 1911		3 50
		<hr/>
		\$345 62



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### FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Treasurer B. C. A. tuition	\$764 85	
Appropriated March 21, 1910		\$500 00
Due from State		250 00
Overdrawn March 8, 1911		14 85
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		\$764 85

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

L. W. Robbins	\$135 00	
Unexpended for 1910	15 00	
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	\$150 00	
Appropriated March 21, 1910		\$135 00
Unexpended March 8, 1911		15 00
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		\$150 00

### Roads and Bridges

George K. Davidson, repairs	\$ 5 00
F. G. Bradstreet, labor	9 05
Norman Dickerson	5 25
George Pryor	2 50
Pentington McKeen	4 50
I. V. Durgin	10 80
Thomas Cook	3 00
Richard McClary	10 00
Herman McIntire	4 50
Bennie Tompkins	6 00
H. G. Stackpole, lumber	38 33
F. A. Blackdon	33 60
C. L. Whited, labor and lumber	59 80
M. S. Rideout, labor	25 00
H. G. Lewis, labor	6 00
A. H. Bradstreet, supplies	8 00
Ben Tompkins labor	5 25
James Ketchum	15 00

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Willard Pryor	"	4 25
J. F. Bradstreet	"	6 75
Norman Dickerson	"	10 00
W. H. Green	"	8 75
Willard Pryor	"	30 00
M. S. Rideout	"	30 00
O. A. Pryor	"	12 25
H. L. Pryor	"	16 00
Ed. Barrett	"	7 50
Fred Barrett	"	18 00
E. W. Fulton	"	14 80
Charles Murphy	"	4 00
Geo. W. Finnemore	"	26 70
William Good	"	35 00
Geo. Stitham	"	7 00
Wesley McNinch	"	5 25
H. H. Benn	"	10 50
Scaley Kingsbury	"	3 50
Grover McCluskey	"	14 88
R. V. Fullerton	"	5 25
J. W. Fulton	"	7 00
Thomas Bridges	"	7 00
Frank Bradbury	"	10 00
Harry Good	"	48 85
Herman McIntire	"	30 63
Dick Merrick	"	17 50
F. D. Jerome	"	24 00
Joe Hartley	"	4 38
Ernest Hartley	"	5 25
A. W. Parsons	"	25 00
Henry Baston	"	64 25
Joseph Carmichel	"	4 38
Archie Nichols	"	4 37
L. O. Parks	"	10 50
Thead Parks	"	27 00
Sam Rogers	"	7 00
Geo. L. Williams	"	45 50

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Bazel McDonald	labor	6 13
Jarvis Killcollins	"	16 00
A. H. Bradstreet	"	7 88
Will Delong	"	6 13 <sup>c</sup>
John Delong	"	6 13
Henry Holmes	"	36 00
Robert Holmes	"	5 25
Geo. Stitham	"	7 00
Henry Holmes	"	17 50
Bernard Welch	"	7 00
H. F. Simonson	"	17 50
Edgar Brown	"	15 75
Esty Hartley	"	24 50
William Webber	"	29 00
Geo. Carmichel	"	26 25
Joe Milbury	"	45 50
Ben McKeen	"	14 00
E. C. Folsom, supplies		8 47
H. M. Church, plow		26 15
E. C. Folsom, repairs		13 27
Pentington McKeen	labor	3 00
Henry Barker	"	3 00
Pentington McKeen	"	8 00
E. L. Monteath	"	31 63
W. I. Lawrence	"	3 25
W. I. Lawrence	"	5 25
Joe Welch	"	11 38
William McKinnon	"	60 88
James Dyer	"	3 50
Ben McDonald	"	3 50
John Hallett	"	5 25
Fred Rideout	"	8 75
William Black	"	17 50
Perley Jamison	"	19 25
John Delong	"	21 00
Freeman Carmichel	"	12 25
Howard Slipp	"	57 50

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Geo. Parks	labor	28 88
G. G. Kinney	"	15 00
G. G. Kinney	"	22 13
Charles Burns	"	15 75
G. G. Kinney	"	5 75
Dell Fletcher	"	15 75
E. O. Collins	"	5 25
W. H. Green	"	3 50
James Gray	"	23 00
Wesley McNinch	"	7 00
Geo. Stitham	"	7 88
Harley Green	"	7 00
Jarvis Killcollins	"	12 00
Wesley McNinch	"	7 00
Charles Murphy	"	10 50
Nemiah Stitham	"	14 00
Thomas Bridges	"	7 00
Frank Stackpole	"	10 50
Howard Jamison, gravel		16 08
Howard Jamison	"	24 69
Charles Murphy	"	16 00
Joseph Buxton	"	1 75
F. W. Snow, supplies		15 34
Edward Dow	"	24 13
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., freight		13 21
Wallis Clark, labor		14 75
H. G. Stackpole	labor	10 00
Robert Merrick	"	7 00
Fred Barrett	"	14 00
Guy Burns	"	12 25
George Pryor	"	11 00
C. F. Whited, lumber		27 00
C. F. Whited	"	39 50
E. O. Collins	"	2 63
Geo. Carmichel	"	10 50
Nemiah Stitham	"	8 75
Nemiah Stitham	"	7 00

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Geo. Stitham	labor	5 25
R. R. Parks	"	28 00
Charles Murphy	"	9 88
William Tapley	"	7 00
H. L. Sargent	"	34 00
Geo. Carmichel	"	30 25
Edward Nichols	"	73 20
Asa Harvey	"	11 55
O. B. Harvey	"	4 65
Geo. H. Boon	"	66 63
Howard Jamison, gravel		4 48
Howard Jamison	"	7 00
M. S. Rideout	"	65 00
Bennie Tompkins	"	29 75
Penn. Metal Ceiling Co., culverts		72 00
William Rittus,	labor	3 75
Emerson Pryor	"	12 00
William Rittus	"	26 25
F. W. Hunt, gravel		15 89
Fred Blackdon	"	17 50
C. A. Galloup	"	7 27
Richard McClary	"	14 00
I. V. Durgin	"	38 75
F. A. Burns	"	7 00
W. H. Tapley	"	18 37
A. M. Stackpole, Jr.,	"	7 00
Joseph Wade	"	3 85
Jarvis Kilcollins	"	2 63
C. E. Farley, supplies		2 08
W. T. Vanwart supplies		10 85
Wesley McNinch	"	13 12
Wilson Estabrooks	"	15 35
F. C. Burns	"	5 50
Charles Ketchum, gravel		16 96
John Hogan	"	46 38
Frank Sharp	"	10 50
Mrs. Joseph Garfield	"	7 00

H. G. Stackpole	labor	10 50	
John Sargent	"	5 50	
H. H. Benn	"	26 00	
		\$2,760 96	
Overdraft for 1910		6 81	
		\$2,767 77	
Appropriation for 1910			2,500 00
Overdrawn March 8, 1911			267 77
			\$2,767 77

## State Road 1910

Geo. Carmichel	labor	\$ 14 00
E. C. Barrett	"	14 00
Fred Barrett	"	14 00
E. W. Fulton	"	3 50
W. H. Tapley	"	29 75
Bert Tapley	"	14 87
Archie Finnemore	"	16 62
Geo. Stitham	"	11 38
Geo. Carmichel	"	21 00
Harley Carmichel	"	10 50
H. H. Benn	"	29 75
Esty Hartley	"	24 50
J. W. Fulton	"	5 25
Geo. Stitham	"	5 25
Joseph Carmichel	"	15 75
Henry Hartley	"	17 50
Geo. Stitham	"	5 25
Esty Hartley	"	7 00
Fred Hartley	"	3 50
Ben McKeen	"	17 50
E. C. Folsom, gravel		32 40
Joseph Buxton	"	14 87
Pentington McKeen	"	31 50
Harley Carmichel	"	7 00

Geo. Carmichel	labor	7 00	
Geo. Carmichel	"	7 00	
Berton Hartley	"	7 00	
William Black	"	24 00	
Perley Jamison	"	28 00	
Charles Burns	"	7 88	
E. O. Collins	"	14 00	
Wesley McNinch	"	7 75	
Charles Murphy	"	25 00	
Thomas Bridges	"	8 75	
Fred Hartley	"	12 25	
Wesley McNinch	"	8 75	
Nemiah Stitham	"	16 63	
William Green	"	7 00	
Charles Murphy	"	10 50	
Howard Jamison	"	28 00	
Howard Jamison, gravel		11 68	
William H. Green	"	9 63	
F. W. Snow	"	5 50	
Thomas Bridges	"	5 25	
Archie Finnemore	"	1 75	
William Nichols	"	12 25	
Wallace Clark	"	29 50	
Dell Fletcher	"	10 50	
John Fulton	"	3 50	
F. W. Hunt, gravel		12 91	
W. H. Tapley	"	17 87	
M. S. Rideout	"	30 00	
Harley Carmichel	"	7 00	
M. J. Raymond	"	14 00	
M. S. Rideout	"	17 50	
William Nichols	"	8 75	
C. K. Fulton	"	11 00	
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		\$794 74	
Unexpended March 8, 1911		37 72	\$832 46
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Unexpended from 1909		\$ 32 46	
Appropriated March 21, 1910		400 00	
Rec'd from State, 1910		400 00	\$832 46
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### Road Running North from Morse Road 1910

Samuel Bridges	labor	\$168 90	
M. S. Rideout	"	15 00	
R. L. Perrigo	"	10 50	
W. L. Perrigo	"	3 50	
John O. Hall	"	37 50	
Edward Dow	"	23 60	
Arthur Pryor	"	27 50	
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		\$286 50	
Unexpended March 8, 1911		3 78	\$290 28
Unexpended 1909			90 28
Appropriated			200 00
			<hr/>
			\$290 28

### Repairs on School Street 1910

Grant Hawkins	labor	\$17 50	
Grover McCluskey	"	17 50	
Adolph Kingsbury	"	18 00	
Frank Bradbury	"	20 63	
John Hodsdon	"	10 88	
F. J. Bradstreet	"	36 12	
Daniel Cronkite	"	3 00	
Charles Ketchum	"	8 75	
Charles Ketchum, gravel		17 74	
Albert Lawrence	"	39 38	
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		\$189 50	
Unexpended March 8, 1911		10 50	\$200 00
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Appropriated 1910			\$200 00



### Miscellaneous

March 24,	E. O. Collins, moderator	\$ 3 00
" "	John W. Sargent, service select-	
	man	50 00
April 2,	Robert Scott, repairs on town hall	3 00
" "	E. L. Lowell, printing town reports	35 00
May 2,	Loring Short & Harmon, books	
	and stationery	14 35
" 4	H. G. Stackpole, service selectman	100 00
" "	A. M. Stackpole, service treasurer	50 00
" 25	R. J. Kimball, supplies for town	13 75
" "	" " services for town	
	clerk	20 00
June 6	D. A. McCluskey, sheep killed by	
	dogs	15 00
" 18	Frank Wood, collecting dog tax	10 00
" 25	H. E. Pryor, selectman	50 00
Aug. 26	Bridgewater Electric Co., wiring	
	town hall and lighting B. & A.	
	street	100 00
Sept. 5	E. O. Collins, posting fire notice	1 50
Oct. 6	G. A. Kimball, ballot clerk	2 00
" 18	E. B. Morton, board of health sup-	
	plies	3 25
" "	E. J. Hughes, taking care fire engine	2 00
" 31	Ed. Nichols, sheep killed by dogs	8 00
Dec. 14	D. Cronkite, trucking for B. C. A.,	2 25
" 26	H. Lewis, labor on cemetery at line	5 00
" "	Geo. S. Gentle, insurance on school	
	houses	147 00
" "	Geo. T. Holyoke, insurance on	
	school houses and town hall	90 00
Feb. 4	A. W. Parsons, posting notice State	
	election	3 00
" 16	Geo. Pryor, sheep killed by dogs	10 00
" 25	T. T. Kennedy, trucking for B. C. A.	5 50

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March 4	Doherty & Tompkins, legal ad- vice	79 50
" 7	Geo. A. Barrett, balance commission on 1909 taxes	281 19
" "	Geo. A. Barrett, rebate on 1909 tax	22 58
" 8	E. B. Morton, services on board of health	10 00
" 8	Treas. school fund, interest on school fund	121 58
" 8	Joseph Buxton, digging grave	4 00
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		\$1,252 55

### Pauper Account

#### WILLIAM HAMILTON

Geo. Stitham for Wm. Hamilton's board \$ 36 00

#### P. G. SMITH

Maine Insane Hospital for support of  
P. G. Smith \$ 13 29

#### MRS. MARY CARR

Town of Blaine balance due on Mrs. Carr 16 02  
Mary Carr for clothes 5 00

#### JOSEPH BUXTON

E. C. Folsom for Joseph Buxton \$10 00

#### NEMIAH STITHAM

Wm. Thistle, medicine for N. Stitham \$26 75  
A. E. Schriver, medical attendance N.  
Stitham 6 50

#### EDITH BUXTON

Miss I. Ackerson, taking child to State home \$12 35

## IDA BROWN

A. E. Schriver, medical attendance	\$10 00
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## ANNIE TODD

Doherty & Tompkins, legal advice	2 00
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	<u>\$137 91</u>
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	<u>\$1,390 46</u>
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Appropriated for poor and other necessary expenses for 1910	\$1,800 00
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Unexpended March 9, 1910	69 24
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	<u>\$1,869 24</u>
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Unexpended March 8, 1911	478 78
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	<u>\$1,869 24</u>
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## Bridgewater Electric Light Co.

Treasurer Electric Co.,	\$242 40
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Over expended for March 9, 1910	14 36
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	<u>\$256 76</u>
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Appropriated March 21, 1910	\$200 00
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Over expended March 8, 1911	56 76
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	<u>\$256 76</u>
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## Repairs on B. C. A. School Building

J. G. Chadwick	\$2,306 69
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Cliff Sharp	160 31
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E. E. Milliken	208 00
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F. G. Drinkwater	347 96
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Freight on seats for B. C. A.,	34 45
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	<u>\$3,057 41</u>
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Amount hired from Franklin Bradstreet at 5 per cent.,	\$3000 00
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Overdrawn	57 41
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	<u>\$3,057 41</u>
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## Janitor of Town Hall Report

Full amount collected for rent of hall \$112 25

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for electric lights	\$16 10	
“ front door lock	2 25	
“ Willard White, repairing chairs	2 25	
“ for step ladder and wood	4 00	
“ for table	1 50	
“ “ sawing wood	1 00	
“ “ mdse. not itemized	3 09	
“ janitor	50 00	
“ town treasurer	32 06	\$112 25
	\$112 25	

E. O. COLLINS, Janitor.

This is to certify I have audited above account and find it correct.

E. B. MORTON, Auditor.

## List of Taxes Unpaid for 1905

Walter Bradbury	\$ 3 00	
Duncan Finnemore	3 00	
Charles Finnemore	1 50	
William Green	3 00	
Henry Gurrier	3 00	
Thomas Holmes	3 60	
Tyler T. Kennedy	3 98	
Charles McKeen	3 00	
Asa McNinch	8 90	
Mathias McDonald	3 00	
John McDonald	5 72	
Add Messereau	5 63	
Charles R. Sherwood	3 00	
A. E. Tompkins	9 38	
Alvin Stitham	6 24	\$65 95
	\$65 95	

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R. Barrett	3 00	
Thomas Bridges	3 36	
C. W. Chase	9 14	
Call McNeil	5 36	
George White	3 00	
G. Burlock	3 00	
Wm. Carroll	3 00	\$29 86
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		\$95 81

### List of Taxes Unpaid for 1906

Walter Bradbury	\$ 3 00	
Joseph Carmichel	6 30	
Wallace Carson	3 00	
Robert Holmes	3 00	
Archie Finnamore	3 00	
Henry Gurrier	3 00	
Myles Gurrier	3 00	
Thomas Holmes	3 00	
Norman Jameson	30 00	
Tyler T. Kennedy	4 94	
Charles McKeen	3 00	
Asa McNinch	8 90	
Mathias McDonald	3 00	
Charles Murphy	9 60	
John Milton	3 00	
John McDonald	5 54	
Add Messereau	5 54	
Herbert Pryor	3 00	
Myles Steeves	3 00	
Alvin Stitham	9 60	
Fred Seeley	3 00	
C. R. Sherwood	3 00	
Henry Tompkins	5 98	
Lyman Tompkins	9 94	
Henry Welch	4 84	
E. A. Tompkins	22 00	
Geo. Holmes	3 00	
Josh Kinney	3 00	\$171 18
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E. Burt	3 00	
Frank Brown	3 40	
Thomas Bridges	3 34	
C. W. Chase	8 94	
Wm. Davis	66	
H. Brown	3 00	
Frank Brown	4 22	
Rub Barrett	3 00	
Wm. Burlock	3 00	
Hurbert Dyer	3 00	
Mrs. George Estey	2 20	
B. Gallupe	3 00	
Chas. Hallett	3 00	
Whit Hallett	3 44	
Geo. Haley	3 00	
Call McNeil	5 20	
Niles Nelson	3 00	
James Pryor	3 00	
Burton Hartley	3 00	
George Holmes	9 40	
R. Lunt	3 00	
N. Stitham	3 00	
D. Stackpole	3 00	
W. A. Tweedie	3 00	
L. L. Whitten	3 00	
John Young	3 00	
Jessie York	4 32	\$96 12
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		\$267 30

## List of Taxes Unpaid for 1908

Fred Blackden	\$ 38 80
Frank Bradstreet	40 60
Frank Bradbury	3 00
Geo. R. Bradbury	3 00
Henry Barker	3 00
N. D. Bradstreet	5 50

Clinton Bradstreet	10 34
S. Bridges	4 88
George Cole	5 80
George Carmichel	8 00
Wallace Carson	3 00
A. C. Cookson	7 38
John Delong	50 30
Harry Dearborne	3 00
Fred Dearborne	10 00
Wilson Estabrook	40 13
Clarence Farley	58 62
Archie Finnamore	3 00
Charles Finnamore	3 00
Duncan Finnamore	3 00
Henry Gurrier	3 00
Churchill Haynes	3 76
Moses Jones	6 76
T. T. Kennedy	20 51
James H. Ketchum	44 04
Bernard Killcollins	3 00
Walter B. London	3 00
Charles E. Lewis	31 28
John McDonald	4 22
Pennington McKeen	26 04
Asa McNinch	13 36
Adkin Messereau	5 80
Fred Morse	28 00
Harry Miller	4 00
Raymond McNinch	3 00
Mathias McDonald	9 28
Charles Murphy	31 28
Charles McKeen	3 00
Fred Nickerson	43 80
Nelson Niles	3 36
Delbert Raymond	3 00
Charles Sherwood	3 50
Harry Abbott	3 00

Alvin Stitham	11 00	
Wilfred Smith	17 50	
Gilbert Smith	3 00	
Samuel Stitham	3 00	
Isiah Tompkins	6 64	
Henry Tompkins	3 00	
Lyman Tompkins	10 26	
William Tapley	4 93	
Henry Welch	38 56	
James Pryor	3 00	\$705 23
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F. Cristo	3 00	
S. Flowers	4 00	
John Jordon	3 00	
Cal McNeal	2 50	
John Milton	3 00	
William Markey	3 00	
A. Matthews	3 00	
William Nelson	3 00	
Arthur Pryor	3 00	
Austin Adams	4 88	
Thomas Bridges	3 52	
Elliott Barker	3 00	
Joseph Buxton	3 00	
Eliza Burt	3 00	
Roll Barrett	3 00	
Wesley Chase	9 26	
William Carroll	5 50	
George Dyer	6 76	
Mrs. George Esty	2 50	
Mell Barrett	3 00	
Thomas Holmes	3 00	
Samuel Turner	15 00	
Enoch Briggs	22 50	
Loren Stitham	3 00	
Ab Tilley	3 00	
Aldo Thurston	3 00	



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Henry Grant	3 00	
C. Forgie	3 00	
Charles Raymond	3 00	
Arthur Wilson	3 00	
Tannery Wheeler	3 00	
Harris Wheeler	3 00	
George Bitz	3 00	
A. Barven	3 00	
S. Vistos	3 00	
O. Carvenen	3 00	
E. Holkis	3 00	
B. Meyass	3 00	
John Papro	3 00	
John Stylum	3 00	
James Sasarvas	3 00	
William Damakas	3 00	\$172 42
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		\$877 65

### List of Unpaid Tax Payers for the Year 1910

Herbert Arbour	\$ 2 37
Thomas Bridges	1 81
William Burlock	3 00
Mrs. Robert Burns	20 73
Fred Blackden	23 05
Nathaniel Bradstreet	10 14
Allen Boone	10 95
Frank Bradstreet	26 26
George Bradbury	3 00
Walter Bradbury	3 00
Charles Burns	15 48
Clinton Bradstreet	21 45
Samuel Bridges	6 75
L. O. Bradbury	9 00
Thomas Cook	78 33
Wallace Carson	3 00
George Carmichel	5 50

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Laroy Cole	3 00
Joseph Cox	3 00
George R. Davidson	31 41
Edward Dow	17 68
Wilson Estabrooks	61 15
E. C. Folsom	25 80
Clarence Farley	14 92
Hamilton Farley	39 69
John W. Fulton	59 46
E. W. Fulton	3 00
Charles Finnemore	3 00
James Gray	60 46
William Good	9 00
George W. Hartley	110 98
Churchill Haines	3 75
Henry Holmes	2 24
Summer Harvey	3 75
George Jamison	38 04
Howard Jamison	15 00
John Jordon	3 00
James Jones	3 00
T. T. Kennedy	9 00
C. J. Ketchum	72 59
W. H. Kilcollins	3 54
James H. Ketchum	20 02
Jarvis Kilcollins	12 85
Frank McDonald	5 25
John McDonald	6 42
Asa McNinch	15 00
Daniel McDugel	3 75
Benjamin McKeen	25 27
David McCluskey	50 07
Grover McCluskey	4 50
Joseph Millbury	26 74
William McKeen	3 00
Ad Messereau	6 15
Richard McNinch	4 20

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Charles Murphy	6 60	
Howard Nelson	3 75	
O. D. Noble	62 55	
George L. Pryor	12 71	
A. W. Parson	14 30	
M. J. Raymond	17 72	
E. E. Shaw	16 63	
Hazen Steeves	55 32	
Charles Sherwood	3 60	
Edward Sargent	3 00	
Howard Sargent	19 83	
Alvin Stitham	13 29	
A. L. Stitham	3 00	
George Stitham, Jr.,	3 00	
Samuel Schriver	12 10	
Aldo Thurston	3 00	
Henry Tompkins	1 75	
Walter Welch	3 00	
Henry Welch	19 94	
Forest Welch	3 00	
Bernie Welch	3 00	
Thomas Wood	3 00	
Mrs. Hattie Whited	27 00	
William Whited	69 96	
M. S. Williams	3 00	
Almon Robinson	37 23	
Whit Hallett	3 00	
O. A. Shaw	3 00	
George W. Finnemore	3 00	\$1,453 78

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### Town Debt and Interest

Paid on debt and interest	\$ 638 67	
Overdrawn March 12, 1910	1,806 26	
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	\$2,444 93	
Appropriated March 29, 1910		\$1,000 00
Overdrawn March 8, 1911		1,444 93
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		\$2,434 93

### Liabilities

Outstanding town orders	\$5,697 92
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### Assets

Cash on hand treasurer March 8, 1911	\$2,419 94	
Due on 1905 assessment	95 91	
" " 1906 "	267 30	
" " 1908 "	877 65	
" " 1910 "	1453 78	
" from State on dog tax	69 00	
" " " " State pension	72 00	
" " " Wm. Hamilton State pauper	36 00	
" " " Free High School	250 00	
" " " on sheep killed	33 00	
" " town Fort Fairfield	38 23	
Potato house deeded to Town of Bridge-		
water from Virginia Church to settle E.		
C. Folsom acct.	1,457 00	\$7,069 81
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### Other Town Property

Town hall	\$1,500 00	
High School building	5,000 00	
Nine " "	2,700 00	
Books on hand	500 00	
Road machine and scrapers	150 00	
Engine house	350 00	
Fire engine and hose	750 00	\$10950 00
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		\$18,019 81

H. G. STACKPOLE, } Selectmen  
H. E. PRYOR, } of  
J. W. SARGENT, } Bridgewater

This is to certify I have audited books of Selectmen and find them correct.

E. B. MORTON, Auditor.

### Recommendations

We make the following recommendations :

Schools	\$1,600 00	
Free High School	750 00	
Roads and bridges	1,500 00	
State road	400 00	
Text books	300 00	
Repairs on school buildings	100 00	
Supt. of schools	120 00	
Town debt	500 00	
Electric light	250 00	
Pauper accounts	250 00	
Miscellaneous bills	1,000 00	\$6,770 00
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H. G. STACKPOLE, } Selectmen  
H. E. PRYOR, } of  
J. W. SARGENT, } Bridgewater

## Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending March 8, 1911

To bal. March 10, 1910	\$2,770 30	
“ rec'd on 1906 tax	12 02	
“ “ “ 1908 “	29 00	
“ “ “ 1909 “	618 56	
“ “ “ 1910 “	10,387 01	
“ “ common school fund	874 78	
“ “ mill tax	1,733 62	
“ “ equalization fund	170 70	
“ “ rent of town hall	32 06	
“ “ refund on dog tax 1909	50 65	
“ “ from town clerk on 1910 dog tax	69 00	
“ “ for State road	400 00	
“ “ of Franklin Bradstreet loaned town for school building at 5 per cent.,	3,000 00	
“ “ interest of school fund	121 58	20,269 28

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By paid State pension	\$ 72 00	
“ “ error in 1909 dog tax	2 00	
“ “ 1910 dog tax to State	69 00	
“ “ interest of school fund	121 58	
“ “ “ on town orders	115 09	
“ “ State tax for 1910	1,994 23	
“ “ county tax for 1910	601 31	
“ “ on town orders	14,874 13	
“ bal on hand	2,419 94	20,269 28

A. M. STACKPOLE, Treasurer

Bridgewater, March 8, 1911.

## Report of Auditor

In compliance with the law I have audited the books of A. M. Stackpole, Treasurer of Bridgewater, and found them correct.

E. B. MORTON, Auditor.

## Report of Board of Health

We, the Board of Health, wish to submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1911.

During the year a case of scarlet fever at H. F. Good's was reported to the Board by Dr. Peppers, and upon investigation we at once placed the house under a strict quarantine, after the usual run of the disease and all danger of contagion was passed, we very thoroughly disinfected the house.

The Board has been called upon to abate several nuisances, and we would ask that all persons do to others as they would wish to be done by in these regards.

We would ask that all persons as soon as it is sufficiently thawed in the Spring to have a thorough clean up around their premises, so that all chances of contagion may be eliminated, thus avoiding the necessity of calling on the Board.

A. E. SCHRIVER,	}	Board of Health
R. J. KIMBALL,		
E. B. MORTON, Secy.		

## Marriages

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, R. J. KIMBALL, Town  
Clerk.

1910

Jan. 6, John W. McNinch and Annie McCleary  
Mar. 25, Walter E. Welch and Zella Dickinson  
May 10, Walter Good and Mildred Morse  
June 8, Sewell E. Pelkier and Maud M. McNinch  
Aug. 26, Thomas E. Clark and Celia Withers  
“ 27, Hudson M. Burpee and Mabel M. Brewer  
Oct. 19, Amos H. Hanning and Lily A. Stitham  
Dec. 24, Bert W. Tapley and Mary E. Sherwood

## Births

1910

Feb. 20, Mrs. Geo. Carmichel, a daughter  
May 15, Miss Hazel Burns, a daughter  
June 15, Mrs. John Hogan, a son  
July 26, “ Edgar Lawrence, a daughter  
“ 31, “ Asa McNinch, a son  
Aug. 18, “ Chas. H. Murphy, a son  
“ 5, “ Walter Good, a daughter  
Sept. 21, “ Geo. Davidson, a daughter  
“ 24, “ Frank Wood, a daughter  
“ 26, “ Chas. Finnemore, a son  
“ 27, “ John Delong, a son  
“ “ “ Henry Holmes, a daughter  
Oct. 28, “ Bliss Allen, a daughter  
Dec. 11, “ Bedford Gallupe, a son  
“ 1, “ Fred Cook, a son  
“ 4, “ Ernest Hughes, a daughter  
“ 11, “ Frank Bradstreet, a son  
“ 27, “ Moody Tompkins, a daughter  
“ 29, “ Perry Barker, a daughter  
“ 30, “ John Nelson, a daughter



## Deaths

1910

Jan. 12, Ferdinand C. Bradstreet, aged 79 yrs.

“ “ Paul N. Bradstreet, 11 mos.

“ 29, Annie Kinney, 61 yrs.

Mar. 15, Della M. Carmichel, 29 yrs.

Apr. 9, Annie McBurnie, 67 yrs, 8 mos.

May 9, Mary F. Packard, 87 yrs, 9 mos.

June 14, Pearl McDonald, 6 mos.

July 7, Laura E. Jamison, 1 yr.

“ 5, Catherine J. Wright, 56 yrs.

“ 26, Margaret A. Cameron, 66 yrs, 6 mos.

Aug. 3, Christie Bradbury, 9 yrs, 8 mos.

Nov. 14, David A. Hartley, 56 yrs, 8 mos.

Dec. 6, Lilla M. Harvey, 26 yrs, 7 mos.

## Supt. of Schools Report

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I herewith submit my second annual report of the schools of the Town of Bridgewater, the same being for the municipal year ending March 1, 1911.

### IN GENERAL

The year just ending has been characterized by changes affecting more than half the pupils attending school within the limits of the town and these changes have called up many problems not all of which have been easy to settle. By the rebuilding of the Academy a complete reorganization of the grades took place. The lower floor was given to the Grammar School and by cutting a door through the central partition the classes may march from one room to the other without loss of time. Mr. Orman E. Stewart was elected Principal and has proved to be the right man for the place; while Miss Hoskins is a capable and efficient assistant. The studies of the grades in this building have been arranged so as to give to one teacher all the English, to the other all the Arithmetic, and so on. The results so far seem to show the wisdom of this course. This scheme will be followed during the whole year by which time it will be possible to give a definite answer.

Miss Ackerson still holds her old position in the Intermediate School which now consists of the 3rd and 4th grades. She has displayed in these grades the same energy and versatility which characterized her work in her former position.

Miss Trask has been enabled to do much more thorough work by being relieved of the excessively large school she formerly had, and by the transference of one of her grades to the Intermediate School. The custom which prevails of allowing beginners to enter at the opening of the spring term, gives the Primary teacher an additional first grade. This grade does not catch up with the other members of the class before the middle or end of the third year. The summer Kindergarten helps to bring the spring division forward and enables them to catch up sooner than they otherwise would.

The Monteith school was closed during the fall and the children have been transferred to the Bunker Hill school. The union of the two schools has made a school of about the right size. Miss Slipp has been a progressive and successful teacher.

The prevalence of whooping cough around the Corner made it necessary to close the Corner School at the middle of the winter term. The time thus lost will be made up during the summer. The other rural schools have had an uneventful year and the progress of the pupils has been, on the whole, satisfactory.

### TEXT BOOKS

The money raised for this purpose has been expended largely in replacing the books worn out. A very limited number of new books, principally Historical Readers, have been purchased. The course in English, from the 6th grade to the 9th and through the Academy, has been thoroughly revised making a continuous course in Grammar, Composition and Rhetoric, with accompanying texts for critical reading and study extending through eight consecutive years. Some of the books required we already have and a few others have been purchased. They are not expensive and as many more will be purchased as we have funds for the purpose. The teachers have kept a careful account and oversight of the text books placed in their charge and we expect of parents the same care of the books that the teachers require. Do not allow a child to close a book with a pencil in it. This habit ruins more books than any other one cause, in fact, than all other causes combined.

### BUSY WORK

During the first four or five years of school life, the progress of the children is very much more rapid and thorough if they are supplied with a course in manual training, called for lack of a better name "Busy Work." Such a course sharpens the wits, trains the eye and hand, arouses interest, makes school a pleasure not drudgery, and relieves the teacher of much discipline giving her time to devote to other classes. The progressive teachers, and we have a number, can make many devices for the younger classes and during the year we have given them a limited amount of material. This work should be extended from year to year.

## ATTENDANCE

There have been few cases of intentional violation of the Statute Law regarding school attendance, and after a short conference the violators have promised more prompt and regular attendance. The teachers have been instructed to report any absence as soon as it occurs.

## REPAIRS

During the summer the Bunker Hill building was thoroughly repaired. The walls were sheathed, a new floor and platform built, and the whole oiled and varnished. It is now as pleasant and attractive interior as any school room in the town. The outbuildings of the Intermediate and Primary schools have been thoroughly repaired and are now in excellent condition. Other small repairs have been done around some of the other rural schools. A small job of repairing is needed at the Line School to put it in the best possible condition.

By far the largest amount of repairing was done at the Academy building. The raising of the roof has given the Academy commodious and well arranged rooms which will allow of future development along correct pedagogical lines. The school will now take its proper position in the community and the people of Bridgewater may feel assured that their children will receive as broad and thorough education as at any educational institution in the county. Teachers and pupils appreciate the new quarters and a new school spirit has been aroused. The purchase of the piano showed this spirit and the town ought to show its appreciation by purchasing a set of singing books for them.

Mr. Collins has been the janitor of the Academy and grade buildings and has done a large amount of work outside of his regular duties. His work has been well done and he has made a careful and painstaking janitor.

## APPROPRIATIONS

I recommend the appropriation of the following sums for the coming year :

Common School Fund	\$1,800 00
Text Books and Supplies	350 00
Superintendence	135 00

The Board of State Assessors has raised the town's valuation so that for us to raise less than the stated amount as a Common School Fund will mean a loss to the town of about \$300.00 from the amount allotted the town from the State Treasury. As the School Fund and Mill Tax is liable to be less this year than in former years, the appropriation of any less amount will mean an injury to the schools. The surplus from last year's Repair Account will relieve the town from any appropriation for this purpose this year.

Below will be found a Statistical Report of the schools for the last year. On account of the fact that there was so great change made in the grade schools in October the report is correct for only a part of the year.

Name of School	Whole number registered			Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	Amount paid for Instruction	Cost per pupil	Amount paid Janitor	Amount paid for fuel	Visited by Parents	Visits by Superintendent	Volumes in Library
						\$	\$	\$	\$			
Academy	43	40	93							12	9	75
Grammar	52	45	87	631	12.13	100	60				12	
Intermediate	32	27	84	418	13.20	36	25	5	9			
Primary	46	35	76	432	9.39	36	25	6	9			
W. Bridgewater	33	21	64	378	10.60	9	22.75	0	7			
Boundary	26	23	91	324	12.46	9	24.75	0	6			
Corner	27	19	70	280	10.37	9	22.75	4	6			
Bunker Hill	16	11	69	324	20.25	9	28.75	0	6			
Snow	12	8	69	288	24.00	9	20.50	0	6			
Monteith	9	5	55	163	18.12	5.50		0	3			
Kindergarden	33	26	80	96	2.91							4

The visits by parents do not include visits during special exercises.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ROBBINS, Supt.